DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Generally well supplied. Supply of foodgrains is insufficient in Dodballapur Taluk.

9. Standing crops are all withering for want of rains. Adverse seasonal conditions are causing anxiety among the agriculturists.

10. Public health is generally good. One death and one attack alleged to be of Cholera is reported in Hagalahalli, Ramanagaram Taluk. Distress relief works are in progress in distress areas of Dodballapur and Kanakapura Taluks.

11. Cattle are healthy. Scarcity of fodder is felt in Hoblis of Sathnur, Uyyamballi, Kodihalli of Kanakapura and Dodballapur Taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. (1) *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

(2) *Standing crops.*—The dry crops such as ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram and jola, are withering for want of rains.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Potatoes, onions and garlic are being harvested in some parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk.

10. There was no rainfall during the past two weeks. The Standing crops are withering. People are anxiously waiting for rains.

Relief works in Public Works Department, District Board and Village Panchayets have been taken up to provide labour to people seeking employment. Progress report of relief works is being sent separately.

11. People and cattle are reported to be generally healthy, but for prevalence of cholera in some parts of Srinivaspur and Chintamani Taluks. Plague is also prevailing in Dodda Iggalur Village, Malur Taluk. Preventive measures have been taken by the Public Health Department. Holding of weekly shandies in the infected areas has been prohibited.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets were fairly supplied. Foodgrains are being distributed through Government Depots and Multipurpose Societies to the needy people. Rice and ragi are also sold in open markets but, their rates are higher than the controlled rates.

The condition of sugarcane and paddy in Kunigal Taluk is reported to be normal. Dry crops such as ragi, jola, avare and thogari, etc., require immediate rains throughout the District and they are reported to be withering in Chicknaikanahalli, Sira, Koratagere, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks.

9. Yade ragi is being harvested in some parts of Sira Taluk.

Public health.—Public Health is reported to be generally good in almost all the Taluks, except for the prevalence of Plague in Chicknaikanahalli Taluk and Dysentery in a few parts of Gubbli Taluk. Preventive measures have been taken to check the disease.

Condition of cattle.—The health of the Cattle is reported to be generally good in all the taluks except for the prevalence of Blackquarter in a few parts of Turuvekere Taluk. Action has been taken to check the spread of the epidemic. Scarcity of fodder and water is felt in Chicknaikanahalli, Sira, Tiptur and Madhugiri Taluks. Arrangement is made to get hay from Mandya again.

10. Labour is reported to be available in all the taluks except in a few parts of Chicknaikanahalli Taluk. Relief works have been taken up in the affected areas to provide labour to the unemployed classes. Works under Grow More Food Scheme also are going on in almost all taluks with a view to afford relief.

MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the markets are normally well supplied in all parts of the District during the week.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sowing of crops is delayed for want of rains all over the District.

Transplantation of paddy under tanks is reported to be in progress still in some parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy and sugarcane in the channel areas are fairly in good condition for the present even there good rains are urgently required to get good yield. The paddy crop under tanks in taluks of Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet and Heggaddevankote is drying on account of inadequacy of water supply in tanks. Transplantation of paddy crop has not been taken up under many tanks in the taluks of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, Heggaddevankote and Periyapatna owing to inadequate water supply in tanks. The standing dry crops such as ragi, jola, castor, cotton, groundnut and dry paddy are reported to be withering in all parts of the District and are in need of urgent rains.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that ragi is being harvested in Hunsur, Periyapatna and Krishnarajanagar and jola in taluks of Mysore, Gundlupet and Chamarajanagar Taluk; and the yield of the crop is very much affected owing to failure of rains.

10. (1) Prospects of the season are deteriorating and causing anxiety amongst ryots and agricultural classes. Rains are urgently required to improve the situation all over the District.

(2) There was no rainfall in any taluks of the District during the week and all the standing dry crops in all parts of the District are withering and are in need of urgent rains.

(3) Both the cooly and agricultural classes are finding sufficient employment in all parts of the District but relief works are necessary in drought-stricken parts of the District and necessary action is being taken to start relief works in affected areas.

(4) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are made available all over the District.

(5) Public health is reported to be generally good in all the taluks of the District except for the prevalence of plague in a few villages of Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Periyapatna Taluks and ratfall in a few villages of Mysore Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures are being taken to check its spread.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for the prevalence of Blackquarter in one village of Chamarajanagar Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures are being taken to check its spread. Sufficient quantities of fodder are available to cattle all over the District except in Periyapatna Taluk where difficulty for fodder is reported to have been felt to some extent. Water is available both for men and cattle in all taluks of the District except in some parts of Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, Periyapatna and Krishnarajanagar Taluks where difficulty for drinking water is reported to have been felt both for men and cattle. Necessary action is being taken to provide drinking water facilities by deepening the existing wells from Distress Relief Grants wherever necessary.

MANDYA—Not received.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. Horsegram is being sown in Alur Taluk. Giddaragi has been and is being reaped in Hassan and Alur Taluks. Paddy crop in parts of Kasaba and Belgod Hoblis in Manjarabad Taluk has been affected by Katteroga. Ragi